



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
SHSP Occupant Protection Action Team
Location: Michigan State Police Building-Conference Call
Date: 11/9/15
Time: 10am

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Alyson Kechkaylo	OHSP
Jennifer Shea	Children's Miracle Network/ Beaumont Hospital- by phone
Laura Rowen	MDDHS
Miriam Manary	UMTRI-by phone
Lt. Randy Holton	MSU Police- by phone
Lt. Jim Flegel	MSP
Kendall Wingrove	OHSP

Agenda Item: Introductions
Discussion:
Action:

Agenda Item: Upcoming CPS Classes
Discussion: Alyson provided the list of classes awarded for 2016
Action: There will be 4 CPST courses this coming year in Northern Macomb, Kalamazoo, Washtenaw, and Saginaw. A CEU course will be offered March 21 st , right before the Traffic Safety Summit and 2 Renewal courses in Grand Rapids area. There may be additional funds for renewal courses still.

Agenda Item: Traffic Safety Summit
Discussion: Updated group on TSS dates
Action: Summit will be held March 22-24 th , registration is expected to open after first of the year.

Agenda Item: MI CPS Conference
Discussion: Updated group on first MI CPS conference details
Action: MI CPS conference will be May 25th-26 th in Mt. Pleasant. Registration will be \$50, open in February and include both CEU's and tech

Agenda Item: Robinson Forensic Crash Testing Research
Discussion: Research article from unknown crash testing company is causing some concern for techs and parents.
Action: Encouraged Technicians to take time to read Washington Post article that highlights the flaws in the report as well as give technicians information to share with concerned parents. Link to article is included: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/trafficandcommuting/study-of-rear-end-crashes-finds-head-injuries-from-rear-facing-child-seats/2015/11/01/589095e2-7cf4-11e5-b575-d8dcfedb4ea1_story.html

Agenda Item: MDHHS Possible Funding opportunity
Discussion: Laura Rowen informed group about possible funding from the CDC for an implementation grant that would involve 4 areas including Child Passenger Safety in 2016
Action: She will let OPAT know if MDHHS needs any info to assist in the grant application process once they determine how they will approach the requirement for a state injury prevention plan.

Additional discussion: Lt. Flegel was here in place of Jill Gleason who has retired. Once they hire for her position the new person will join us. Alyson Kechkaylo mentioned that the child car seat info stickers were being updated and they will work with first responders to be aware and check for them. Next meeting will be in late January, date TBD.